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FROM: SAUNDERS - ISLAMABAD 882

TO: WHITE HOUSE

FOR: HOSKINSON, NSC

TO SIT: 22

YOU WILL SHORTLY SEE STATE TELEGRAM REPORTING AHMAD'S COMPLAINT ABOUT HAVING TO HIRE COASTERS FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION. I KNOW THE COMPLICATIONS, BUT COULD YOU MAKE ONE CALL TO DON MACDONALD, SAY I APPRECIATE ALL ARGUMENTS BUT ASK WHETHER THERE IS ANY FLEXIBILITY FOR SECOND THOUGHTS. AHMAD'S POINT IS GOING TO BE HARD TO REBUT IN SOME QUARTERS DESPITE POTENTIAL OF BOATS FOR MILITARY USE.

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